

Marks of a Life Devoted to Christ

1 Corinthians 16:5-12

(series #69)

Intro: the importance of putting truth in “shoe leather”

- I. A Generosity for the Lord’s Work vv. 1-4**
 - Paul exhorted the Corinthians to give to the Lord

- II. A Heart for Unity Among God’s People vv. 1-4**
 - Paul collected this offering to cement unity

- III. A Submission to God’s Plan for Our Lives vv. 5-7**
 - A. Paul had plans

 - B. He held his plans loosely

- IV. A Steadfastness in Serving the Lord vv. 8-9**
 - A. Paul faced opposition and adversity

 - B. He stayed at the task in spite of adversity

- V. A Mind-set of a Team-player vv. 10-12**
 - A. Paul’s father relationship with Timothy vv. 10-11

 - B. Paul’s peer relationship with Apollos v. 12

Concluding application: Are these marks in our lives?